

Open Bonspiel Has 40 Rinks

At time of writing the largest open bonspiel ever held at Irma is in full swing. Twenty-two visiting rinks are here, from Viking, Sedgewick, Ribstone, Wainwright, Mannville, Hardisty, Loughhead and Buffalo Coulee. Besides our own 18 rinks which play on the regular schedule, making a total of 40 rinks in all.

The renowned Billy Rose has brought his rink from Sedgewick and has his young son playing third. On Tuesday evening he played his first game on Irma ice against Milt Younker's foursome. This was a breath-taking game and was tied on the 10th end, the 11th end was a blank and Billy managed to count one on the 12th end. The score then stood at 5-4 in his favor. We feel Milt may be justly proud of the low score and two ends of overtime when playing against such a formidable opponent.

Next week we hope to have a full account of the bonspiel winners for publication. The banquet was held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening.

Southern Sayings

Alex Cairns, along with Eldon Fenton, Alex Smallwood, and Tobe Smith, took part in the Hardisty bonspiel last week.

Born to Freddie and Norma Bacon, a son on January 31, in Wainwright hospital. Congratulations to Dick and Nellie Dawson on the arrival of their first grandchild.

Congratulations are also in order to Jack and Joyce Veer on the birth of a baby boy in Wainwright hospital, Kenneth Cecil.

Next meeting of the Strawberry Plains W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Art Long on Thursday, February 17. Hostesses, Mrs. Funk and Mrs. Cressy. Raffle, Mrs. E. Tomlinson. Roll call, Collection of year-ly dues.

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 6
Paschendale — Worship Service and Sunday School 10:30.
Irma — Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
The officers of the afternoon and evening groups of the W.A. will be installed at the morning service in Irma.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, February 6 at 2 p.m.

Notice to Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF EDWARD LEROY
REBER, late of the District of
Irma, in the Province of Alberta,
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named EDWARD LEROY REBER, who died on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1954, are required to file with Messrs. Purvis, Johnston and Purvis, Barristers and Solicitors, 604 Royal Trust Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the 17th day of March, A.D. 1955, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 31st day of January, A.D. 1955.

Purvis, Johnston and Purvis,
Barristers and Solicitors,
604 Royal Trust Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.
Solicitors for the Executors.
4-11-18c

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Miss Norma Likness was home over the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson were Canmore visitors last Saturday.

The Rev. J. A. Hesje of Melville, Sask., will be guest speaker at Sharon every evening next week at 8 p.m., February 7-11 inclusive. We hope many will find it possible to attend these pre-Lenten meetings.

There will not be church service at Sharon on Sunday, Feb. 6. The Luther League plan to take a program to Viking Leagues on Sunday evening.

Northern Nuggets

A capacity crowd attended the Triangle Association Bingo and Dance at Education Point on Friday evening. Following is a list of prize winners: Bill Guy, Claude Ramsay, Claude Ramsay, Billy Blanchard, Jimmy Allen, Clair Lukens, Charlie Pyle, Mrs. Bill Guy, Clark Smith, Charlie Pyle, Donnie Lukens—1st prize, Frank Koller (consolation, Stanley Jones).

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ivan Currie and Mrs. Clair Lukens are hospital patients in Mannville this week.

Mrs. A. C. Archibald accompanied her daughter Colleen to Edmonton on Monday. Colleen is entering the Misericordia hospital as a student nurse.

Grandpa Larson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shott, Evelyn and Lloyd of Daysland, spent Sunday with Barbara and Mrs. M. Mellott.

IRMA LEGION

The annual meeting of the Legion Branch was held in the Legion Hall on Monday last. A new slate of officers consisting of the following were elected.

President, K. Coffin; Vice-President, F. Jack; Secretary, H. Larson; Treasurer, R. Congdon; Sgt. at Arms, S. Congdon; Finance Committee, V. Torrance, G. Pendleton, W. Parsons. Hall Committee, C. Milne, K. Coffin, F. Jack. Membership Committee, Wm. Dunbar, S. Congdon, H. Larson.

Before the close of the meeting 15 members had enrolled for the year 1955. We invite all veterans to join the Legion and give the membership committee something to do.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say a sincere thank you to all the friends who sent letters, cards and gifts of fruit, and also to those who came to visit me during my stay in Wainwright hospital.

—George Likness

Card of Thanks

I would like to sincerely thank all those who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters and baskets of fruit during my recent illness. It made my stay in hospital so much more pleasant.

—Elma Tomlinson

Irma folk are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ross Sanders passed away recently. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn two small children.

Notice to Ratepayers

Bylaw 427 of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 reads in part "add by the way of a penalty on the last day of February in each year an amount of 5% to any and all unpaid taxes which remain payable and unpaid at that date, and which become due and payable in any preceding year."

Kindly govern yourselves accordingly.

4-11-18-25

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Jarrow News

Mrs. Mullen and children of Edmonton are spending a two-week holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Colver.

The wee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Holt is again a patient at the Viking hospital.

Mrs. D. Burden, Mrs. J. M. Clements and R. McClements, members of the Melbrae church board, met with the Jarrow board following the service on Sunday. The main topic of discussion was the student minister for the summer. It was the unanimous wish of both boards that if possible a student minister be sent to take the Jarrow-Melbrae charge from May to October.

Darlene Overbo was the guest of her little friend Shirleyanne Meakins during the week-end. She also helped Shirleyanne celebrate her eighth birthday on Sunday.

There will be a card party at the Bait school on Feb. 8. Another dance is scheduled for a Friday in February.

Mr. Fladegar is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Holt.

The Bait ladies are to be complimented on the banquet which included dressed chicken, cranberries and all sorts of vegetables, salads and pies (just to mention a bit of the menu) that was served to a fairly large crowd last Friday night in the basement at the school. The installation of Calgary Power and Natural Gas give the community a school to be proud of. Those from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orachecki and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Astley of Minburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown of Mannville.

Mr. Bilo, who has been night operator at Jarrow for some time, has been placed temporarily at Viking.

Mrs. Sherman G. related with her son Bob and family the first of the week.

There will be a Baby Clinic at the Hall on Tuesday, February 8 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Helen Whidden and Laura are holidaying at the coast.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Executive of the Home and School Association met at the home of Mrs. W. Symington on Monday, January 31. Plans were laid for a Carnival, to be held on Saturday, February 26. The Hardisty Skating Club will be the feature attraction. There will be classes for fancy and comic costumes for the young folks and the boys and girls who are taking figure skating lessons will also have a place on the program.

Remember the date, Saturday, February 26.

Further donations in memory of the late Mr. New have been received: To the Irma United Church Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Prior; and Mrs. Geo. Fischer.

To the Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior.

To the Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. Charlie Johnson from Jean Clark and Keith Steele.

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KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, February 4 8:40 p.m.
"RIDE VAQUERO"
Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner
Technicolor — Family
Friday, Feb. 11 8:40 p.m.
"A SLIGHT CASE OF
"LARCENY"
Mickey Rooney, E. Stewart
Family

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Bacon on January 31 at the Wainwright hospital, a son, Dennis.

Notice Re Hospitalization

Any person 18 years old, or over, who is self-supporting, will be responsible for his own hospitalization, and if not a property owner, must purchase a Subscribers Ticket in order to receive \$1.00 per day hospitalization.

E. PANNEKOEK, Secretary-Treasurer,
Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10.
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Election Notice

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1955

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, will be held at I.O.O.F. HALL, WAINWRIGHT
at One o'clock p.m. on

Saturday the 19th day of February, 1955

for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

7 Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected at large.

1 Member of the Board of Irma Hospital District No. 55.
1 Member of the Board of Mannville Hospital District No. 1.
1 Member of the Board of Wainwright Hospital District No. 17.

This portion of notice to be used only in districts within a Municipal Hospital Area.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, this 19th day of January, 1955.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

28-4-11-18c

PUBLIC



NOTICE

Plans for Alberta Golden Jubilee celebrations and activities this year, are being finalized and will be made known to all when completed.

To date, no official publication or Golden Jubilee Directory has been undertaken or contemplated by the Government of Alberta.

If any such publication is considered, an official announcement will be made.

You are therefore advised that any persons soliciting advertising or funds for such purposes, do so on their own behalf.

GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEE
GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Completely automatic phone exchange opened at Estevan

REGINA. — The tenth completely automatic telephone exchange to be installed in Saskatchewan during the past six years, and the twentieth dial exchange centre in the province went into service at Estevan at 11 p.m. CST, January 18, Hon. A. G. Kuziak, Minister of Telephones, announced.

Other exchanges converted in the past few years are Melville, Assiniboia, Moosemin, Biggar, Watrous, Weyburn, Nipawin, Tisdale and Kindersley.

With the Estevan cut-over, the new automatic equipment will provide 1,100 lines for local service, 100 for rotary business purposes and 40 for rural line service. A new four position toll switchboard will replace the present six position battery switchboard, the last one to be used by the Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

In addition, substantial alterations to the cable facilities in Estevan were completed at a cost of approximately \$70,000. This work improved the distribution system and made telephones available to the waiting applicants in the town.

Opening Manitoba Legislature set for February 1

Premier Douglas Campbell has announced that Tuesday, February 1, will be opening day for the second session of Manitoba's 24th legislature.

Highlights of the ceremony which traditionally marks the opening of the legislature will this year be seen by many more than the number of visitors who will find a place in the crowded galleries.

Television cameras will be on hand to record proceedings for local TV viewers. News casts of the event should be ready for showing on the regular newscast at 7:15 p.m., either on Tuesday or the following evening.

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Embryo barley test is urged

Saskatoon.—The embryo test should be established as the sole means of determining the prevalence of loose smut in barley. Jim Farquharson, president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, declares.

He told the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan branch of the federal laboratory of plant pathology in Saskatoon could handle the embryo tests for Saskatchewan if field inspections had been more thorough.

For loose smut were eliminated. The Saskatoon laboratory discovered and developed the embryo test.

SCIENTIFIC WORK
SASKATOON.—Dr. Rudolph Atchison, professor of anatomy at the college of medicine of the University of Saskatchewan, has had a book entitled "Endothelium" published. It deals with scientific problems of the thin lining of blood vessels.

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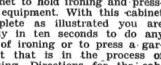
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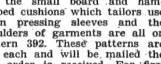
Home Workshop



Whether you live in a used house or are planning a new one, a place should be found for your ironing and pressing equipment. With this cabinet complete as illustrated you are ready in ten seconds to do any job of ironing or to press a garment that is in the process of making. Directions for the cabinet and ironing board are on pattern 391. Large diagrams and one-two-three directions for making the small board and hand-shaped cushions which suitors use when pressing sleeves and the shoulders of garments are all on pattern 392. These patterns are 35c each and will be mailed the day order is received. For first class mail delivery add 2c, or for air mail for each pattern ordered.



Side chair and larger pattern 204



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Flush finish and tapered legs of a modern dining table distinguish it at first sight as a strictly custom job. The top is of walnut surface plywood contrasting smartly with the edge frame and legs which are of light pine. For use in a kitchen alcove or a snack room a more practical top would be one of the bright colored panel materials with plastic chair seats to match. The table is 31 1/2 inches wide and four feet long. The construction drawings show each member separately and just how they go together. There are also large clear drawings for making the extension slides for those who want to use an extra leaf. The patterns are 35c each.

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Vancouver, B.C.

Scout jamboree August 18 to 28

Only eight months remain before the Eighth World Scout Jamboree takes place at Niagara-on-the-Lake, next August 18 to 28. There is marked acceleration of interest in this, the first world Scout gathering ever to be held in North America.

Great Britain is planning a sizeable contingent; Germany hopes to send at least 120 Scouts and leaders; Italy plans a group of 100 Scouts and ten leaders; France is working for a large contingent; Liechtenstein is sending four or five; the Netherlands, 44; Portugal, 11; Sweden, 30; Switzerland, 150; according to latest reports.

South Africa has a party of 22 coming to the Jamboree; Australia, 30; Mexico, 143; Venezuela, 72 and the United States 1,500. As host country, Canada will have 3,500 Scouts and leaders at the Jamboree, it is planned.

TOWN IS LARGER
CARMAN, Man.—This southern Manitoba town is bigger than it is tall. It is thought by one-eighth of a mile on the eastern boundary. The error was discovered when provincial surveyors took measurements for a new highway. Mayor F. C. Harris said the original mistake was apparently made in 1905.

Canadian women used an average of slightly more than 11 pairs each of full-fashioned hosiery in 1953.

The Annual Meeting Of Shareholders The Royal Bank of Canada

1955 to be "Year of Decision" for Canada, Determining Economic Welfare for Years to Come, Declares James Muir

Prosperous Future Lies in Improving Competitive Position, Not in Hiding Behind Trade Barriers. Scope of Existing Agencies Should be Broadened to Provide Long-Term Export Credits.

The conviction that 1955 will be a "year of decision" in which the solution of immediate problems will have a tremendous capacity for or evil in Canada's future was expressed by James Muir, Chairman and President, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada. Only a rare combination of statesmanship and good fortune, he declared, could guarantee a proper solution of these problems.

"In a period of obvious inflation or deflation," said Mr. Muir, "it is comparatively easy to decide on the appropriate direction of monetary and fiscal policy, and the major problem becomes that of choosing the combination that achieves maximum effectiveness with the least cost and dislocation to the economy. The really difficult decisions must be made at a time like the present when it is almost impossible to decide entirely cured and still less so to assume that the paramount danger of the moment is the galloping deflation of the early 1930's."

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
The present state of the high cost economy become more acute with every increase in the competition of foreign goods into Canada's markets at home and abroad. Pressure for protective measures becomes more insistent as the immediate effects of sharpened competition become apparent. I am of the opinion that Canada's future lies on the side of improving her competitive position rather than isolating herself behind heightened barriers to trade.

"Increased protection is no answer," Mr. Muir declared. "The dollar's high exchange value is general; it affects all Canadian products. It imposes a tax on exports and a subsidy on imports. Protection helps only those Canadian producers who must compete in the home markets against imports. It does nothing for our exporters except to subject them to a further rise in domestic costs which they are unable to pass on to their ability to compete in foreign markets."

LONG-TERM FINANCING
"It is noticeable decline in exports since 1952 may also be attributed to a number of interrelated causes: price declines, increased competition from low cost producers abroad, the recovery of domestic capacity, war-torn countries, and the like. All these tend to alter relative cost and competitive advantage in the world market to Canada's disadvantage. But, in addition to the important matter of relative costs, a new factor has been injected by European suppliers who are able, with government support, to offer long-term financing to their customers in the world market."

In view of the importance of Canada, today and in the future, not only of maintaining exports, but of maintaining intact her industrial legacy from wartime expansion, it seems abundantly clear that a long-term limit on the credit facilities they lack, made for the most part by various forms; but, in general, they could be provided by a corporation, owned and controlled wholly by the Government, with the power to discount export paper of longer term than chartered banks can handle. The essential function of such a corporation could indeed be provided very simply by widening the scope and operations of existing government entities now active in assisting trade and industry.

Wet weather hits control of wild oats

SASKATOON.—Efforts to control wild oats, the most serious weed problem for western farmers, are often nullified by temperature and wet weather.

This was brought out in a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural College Graduates' Association.

H. W. Leggett, superintendent of the Regina experimental farm station, said the chief difficulty in eradicating wild oats is the persistence of seeds in the soil for many years.

Delayed crop seeding had been found the best means of controlling wild oats. Farmers could not expect to seed a wheat crop for wild oats control. It must be an early maturing crop like barley which, if seeded late, could still be harvested before the fall frosts.

Horses were not known on the North American continent until the coming of Europeans, who introduced them.

General Manager Reports Assets Over \$3 Billion

T. H. Atkinson, General Manager, in reviewing the bank's 1954 report, stated that total assets of The Royal Bank of Canada have now passed the three-billion mark. This he pointed out, was a new record in the history of Canadian banking, and an indication of the bank's pre-eminence in the opinion of the public.

Deposits had also reached record totals, said Mr. Atkinson, pointing out that they now stand at \$2,797,548,149. "It would have been reasonable to expect a decline in loans to accompany a falling off in the gross national product," he commented. "But the opposite has been the case, although the pace at which loans were expanding has slowed down. Our loans have increased to a total of \$1,188,022,047."

Mr. Atkinson said that for the first time, the revised Bank Act enables banks to advance money against new residential construction under the National Housing Act. "We had advanced outstanding in this category amounting to \$25,612,390, but we had actually our total commitments are something over \$62,000,000—the difference between the two amounts to be loaned as construction proceeds. This represents approximately 40% of the total commitments of all the banks."

ROYAL BANK ABROAD

Mr. Atkinson reported that the bank's foreign branches had made further progress during the year, with most satisfactory results. "In keeping with our past policy of extending our services to new areas where development warrants banking facilities, we have opened one branch outside Canada during the past year and in the near future will open three more in the Caribbean area which will bring the total of our foreign branches to 74. These 74 branches mean 74 Canadian representatives abroad whose services are at the disposal of Canadian businessmen to give them first-hand information on conditions in their respective countries and to assist them in their Canadian export trade has been declining as a result of increased and intensified competition from other exporting countries, these 74 Canadian representatives abroad can be of incalculable value to Canadian exporters by assisting them in their knowledge of the local markets."

"Our foreign service is a source of great pride to us and is justifiably so. During the past 50 years, we have built up an enviable reputation abroad and are very much an integral part of the business life of the countries where we operate. In fact, in some cases we are considered a local bank rather than a foreign one."

GREAT STAFF TEAM

"Including maintenance staff, technicians, and others with special duties, we now employ well in excess of 15,000 people who are welded into a great and resolute team which take second place to none. 1954 was no exception to the pattern of the post-war period which has seen the emergence annually of increased volume and new business procedures to place fresh demands upon our staff. Again the change has been met with skill and devotion."

"We are proud of our staff, not only for what they accomplish in public countries and at their desks but for the services they perform voluntarily outside the bank in the hundreds of communities in which we are represented. We have their hearty co-operation and their frequent testimony that their efforts do not go unappreciated."

ties of the present and with those of that greater Canada which can be seen in outline even now, we may safely leave our doubts behind and, by making the decisions appropriate to greatness, bring greatness itself within our grasp."

BONUS INSIDE
CARMAN, Man.—Mrs. R. Adamson got more than she bargained for when she purchased a fish from a pedlar. Inside the fish was another, about six inches long and three inches in girth.

The trembling aspen is the American tree with the widest range.

Mustard-Pickle Dumplings

Mix and sift into a bowl, 1 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. salt. Cut in finely chopped shortening. Make a well in dry ingredients, add 1/2 c. finely-chopped mustard pickle in sauce and 1/4 c. milk; mix lightly with a fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a drop dough. Drop in 6 portions, over hot cooked stew. Cover closely and simmer (never lifting the cover) for 15 mins. Yield—6 servings.



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THE SENTENCE

—By JOHN T. KIERAN

"I'll never burn!" was Tainter's repeated assertion, even after they had removed him to cell block K, that island of the condemned set in this sea of human life's fumes and jetsam. And now his great opportunity had come.

Cell block K was separate from the other cell blocks and situated in the centre of the huge old building, that formed part of the prison. Ordinarily the cells in K would have been the last word in inescapable imprisonment, but just as they had been made more cunning-proof, than the cells in the other blocks, so were the men confined in them possessed of more cunning and a relentless, desperate sort of courage than the men in the others.

Tainter was one of the condemned. Until the moment of his execution he was to be confined in block K. Burn him! That was what they were going to do. Give him the chair. But they wouldn't! He would never burn. Any chance, any attempt, no matter how desperate would be preferable to waiting here for the time when they would sit him in that chair. It scared him every time he thought of it. He wasn't a coward. No one who knew him would say so. But he had faced death too many times in his operations. Maybe it was why he was so successful a killer, his lack of fear. But this! Led like a sheep to be bumped off by a trickle of juice he couldn't even see. No matter what happened he would not be electrocuted.

For a long time the whole prison had been seething with discontent. Crowded quarters, restricted privileges due to lack of facilities, and other less well-founded complaints had made the men rebellious and sullen. And the men in block K, the condemned and the incorrigibles, smouldered with the fires of desperate natures or the fears of what was coming.

Tainter engineered the break from the start. By means of the usual underground telegraph the entire block was in on the plan. Several of the trustees had been enlisted. They were to furnish the revolvers and to aid the men in getting out into the corridors. Tainter feared only one man. That was Hardy, the head warden. He had such an uncanny way of ferreting out breaks just before they broke. Also there was Father Hazlett, the prison "sky-

Funny and Otherwise

The young stenographer was being given her first instructions by the boss.

"There are two words that I never want to have you use around here," he said. "One is lousy and the other is terrific." "O.K.," replied the girl. "What are the words?"

The father was solemnly explaining the ceremony to his six-year-old daughter who was looking at a wedding picture of her parents. Suddenly the daughter exclaimed: "Oh! Is that when you got mother to come work for us?"

A newlywed groom came home one evening with a package of sausage and suggested that the bride prepare them for breakfast. "How do you cook them?" his bride inquired timidly.

"Fry 'em just like fish," instructed the husband patiently. Next morning the bride sat at the breakfast table and apologized. "I hope you enjoy the sausage, dear, but there wasn't much left of them after I cleaned the insides out."

"Do you know what the motto of this company is?" the personnel officer asked the job applicant.

"Yes, sir," came the reply, "it's 'Push.'"

"What gave you that idea?" asked the interviewer.

"I saw it on the door when I came in," said the applicant.

A frightened householder excitedly reported to police headquarters that he had been struck down in the dark outside his back door by an unknown assailant.

A young policeman was sent to the scene of the crime to investigate and soon returned to headquarters with a lump on his forehead and a glum look on his face.

"It solved the case," he reported.

"Amazingly fast work," his superior complimented him.

"How did you accomplish it?" the young cop explained: "I stepped on the same rake."

Fed passengers ants, herring

VANCOUVER, B.C.—C. P. Airline reported it had found some of its trans-Pacific passengers live ants and raw herring. The passengers were penguins, gold fish, monkeys and an ant-eater. C.P.A. has been ferrying to Canadian zoos.

Testing of cattle continues

Nearly two-thirds of Saskatchewan municipalities have had their cattle populations tested for bovine tuberculosis and some of them three or four times since the province was declared a TB free area, according to Dr. E. Carlson, federal district veterinarian.

When a TB reactor is found by the veterinarians the animal is destroyed, the premises cleaned and disinfected and the rest of the herd kept under surveillance to make sure that there are no further outbreaks. Farmers receive compensation for destroyed animals.

Agriculture Minister I. C. Nolt declared the province a tuberculosis-free area in 1931 and asked federal men to carry on with work they were doing in this field. Dr. Carlson said it would be difficult to say when the testing job will be complete for the province because there are such vast areas to cover and the veterinarians can't work at it full time.

At present there are about 15 federal veterinarians who do TB testing when they are free to do so, and 23 to 24 private practitioners who help on a part-time basis.

"One of the reasons some municipalities have been missed is that we can't ask private practitioners to go much beyond their own areas," said Dr. Carlson. "They have their own practices to keep up and they don't want to be caught too far from home in case an emergency should arise."

Another reason why the job is difficult is that the majority of Saskatchewan cattle raisers have only small herds, perhaps only three or four animals. With travel time it takes longer to test a number of small herds than a much larger number of cattle in a large herd.

"We're nibbling away at it and gradually including more and more municipalities," said Dr. Carlson. "We figure a veterinarian should average around 100 cattle a day in his testing but sometimes that is not possible due to distances between herds."

Medical men consider tuberculosis in cows one of the major causes of TB in humans in areas where there is no pasteurization of milk.

DISAPPEARING FARM
TERRACE, B.C.—A large dairy farm owned by Lloyd and Ivan Frank is gradually disappearing into the Skeena river. City and provincial officials are studying means to halt the erosion.

CITY TOTAL	POLITE SIGN
VANCOUVER.—Using the civic voters list as a base, the population of Vancouver at the start of the year was estimated at 306,016, an increase of 1,516 in the past year.	MOOSE JAW, Sask.—A new traffic sign—Yield the Right-of-way—now may be used in Saskatchewan communities. J. A. Christie, chairman of the highway traffic board, reports. Where the sign is used, traffic is only required to stop when there is other traffic approaching the intersection.

Jane Ashley Says

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CURRIED CHICKEN

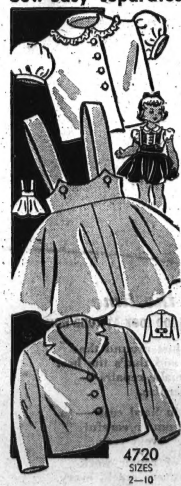
4 tablespoons MAZOLA Salad Oil
½ cup finely chopped onion
1 clove garlic (optional)
2 teaspoons curry powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
2½ cups cooked diced chicken

PLACE MAZOLA Salad Oil in heavy kettle; add onion and garlic.
COOK over low heat until onion is tender but not brown.
REMOVE from heat; remove garlic.
ADD curry powder, salt and BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch blending well.
STIR in chicken stock gradually.
COOK over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil.
ADD chicken, mixing well, then heat thoroughly.
SERVE hot with steamed rice, garnish with parsley if desired.
YIELD: 4 to 6 servings.
NOTE: Cooked veal, pork or turkey can be substituted for chicken.

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Stir in

- 1½ cups lukewarm water
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 4 cups once-sifted bread flour

and beat until batter is smooth and very elastic.

Crown in a large bowl

- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- Gradually blend in
- ¼ cup fine granulated sugar

Gradually beat in

- 2 well-beaten eggs

Add to yeast mixture, about a third at a time, beating well after each addition.

Mix in

- 3 cups more once-sifted bread flour

Divide soft dough into 3 bowls to finish as three specialties.

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—By Les Carroll

Forest Protection and Conservation in Alberta

Over half the total area of Alberta is covered with trees. Alberta's forests range along the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains and in the west-central and northern sections of the Province. These are of vital importance, not only for the 400 million board feet of lumber cut each year and the fish and game they shelter, but also for their control of the water supply of the western part of Canada.

The protection and conservation of these resources are the responsibilities of the Forestry Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests.

For administration purposes, Alberta's forest area is divided into ten divisions or reserves. These are under the supervision of forest superintendents and their assistants, who employ rangers, lookout men and casual laborers. Timber inspectors are stationed at Edmonton, Athabasca, Entwine and Bowden.

Officers of the Forest Service are responsible for conservation, the prevention and suppression of fires and the proper harvesting and utilization of timber. In addition to their field duties, they interpret acts and regulations administered by the Forestry Division for the public and work closely with the RCMP. Further duties include assistance to tourists, hunters, fishermen and settlers, especially in connection with protection of forests from fires.

Fire is still the greatest enemy of our forested land and six out of seven fires are started by careless people. Despite the best efforts of the Forest Service and intensive publicity campaigns, over a million dollars worth of timber is lost each year.

The Forest Service radio system, essential in communication throughout the reserves, has been geared to the requirements of civil defence in Alberta.

Forests in the Crown, Bow River and Clearwater Reserves are administered by the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board. Since this area contains the headwaters of rivers helping to supply Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the work of the board is financed jointly by the Governments of Canada and Alberta.

Alberta's forest inventory, being made from aerial photographs and ground surveys, provides an accurate measure of our resources. An effective forest management program is thus being carried out, by selective cutting, assuring a perpetual supply of timber for future generations.



The Fish and Game Branch plays an important part in the work of the Department of Lands and Forests. Conservation is the keynote here also. A trout hatchery is maintained in Calgary and trout rearing stations are located at two centres. Annual plantings of various species of fish are made in carefully selected waters and many smaller lakes owe their fishing attractions to this work.

Commercial fishing in Alberta yields over ten million pounds annually, and an inspection service ensures a high quality product when packed for the domestic and export markets.

The Game Branch maintains a pheasant farm at Brooks where six to seven thousand birds are hatched for release in various parts of the province. Other duties, no less important, include transporting live beaver to the northern parts of Alberta, making surveys of migratory birds, upland birds and big game, and co-operation in the work of rabies control in our northern forests.



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Alteration of the Boundaries of the MD of Wainwright No. 61

WHEREAS, the Co-terminous Boundary Commission has recommended certain changes in municipal boundaries and has proposed an area designated as Wainwright Co-terminous area No. 28, and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary to make certain changes to the proposal recommended by the said Commission, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and expedient to implement the recommendation of the said Commission and the changes made thereto in regard to the Wainwright Co-terminous area No. 28.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 22 of The Municipal District Act, being Chapter 70 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1954, DOES HEREBY ORDER:

That the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 be altered incorporating therein:

Part of The Municipal District of Provost No. 52.
Part of The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.
Part of The Municipal District of Flagstaff No. 62.
Part of The Municipal District of Minburn No. 72.

so that on and after the 1st day of January, 1955, the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 shall consist of the following lands: The north two-thirds of township 41; all of townships 42, 43 and 44; that part of township 45 which lies southerly of the Battle River; all in range 1.

Sections 13, 14, 15 and 20 to 36 inclusive in township 41; townships 42, 43, and 44; that portion of township 45 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 2.

The north one-third of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; those portions of townships 45 and 46 which lie southerly of the Battle River; all in range 3.

The north half of township 41; townships 42 to 45 inclusive; those portions of townships 46 and 47 lying southerly and westerly of the Battle River; all in range 4.

Sections 24, 25 and 36 in township 41; sections 1, 12 and 13 in township 42; the north half of township 43; townships 44, 45 and 46; that portion of township 47 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 5.

Section 10 and sections 14 to 36 inclusive in township 43; townships 44 and 45; township 46 excepting thereout sections 31, 32 and those portions of sections 33 and 34 lying northerly of the Battle River; that portion of township 47 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 6.

Sections 12, 13, 24 and those portions of sections 35 and 36 not contained within the boundaries of the Wainwright Buffalo Park in township 44; township 45; township 46 excepting thereout the north-east quarter of section 34, and all of sections 35 and 36; the west half of section 3, all of sections 4 to 9 inclusive, the west half of section 10 and the south half of sections 16, 17 and 18 in township 47; all in range 7.

Sections 2 to 36 inclusive in township 48; township 46; sections 1 to 24 inclusive, the west half of 25, sections 26 to 33 inclusive and the south half of 34, all in township 47; the south half and the north-west quarter of section 6 in township 48; all in range 8.

Township 44 excepting thereout sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36; townships 45, 46 and 47; sections 1 to 12 inclusive, the south-west quarter of section 13, the south half and north-west quarter of section 14 and sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 in township 48; all in range 9.

The east two-thirds of townships 45, 46 and 47; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 to 16 inclusive in township 48; all in range 10.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian. That for electoral purposes the area within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, shall be and it is hereby divided into seven electoral divisions described as follows:

DIVISION NO. 1

The north two-thirds of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; that portion of township 45 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 1.

Sections 13, 14 and 15 and 20 to 36 inclusive in township 41; townships 42 and 43; all in range 2.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 2

The north one-third of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; all in range 3.

The north half of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; all in range 4.

Sections 24, 25 and 36 in township 41; sections 1, 12 and 13 in township 42; all in range 5.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 3

Township 44; that part of township 45 lying south of the Battle River; all in range 2.

Those portions of townships 45 and 46 lying southerly of the Battle River in range 3.

Township 45; those portions of townships 46 and 47 which lie southerly and westerly of the Battle River; all in range 4.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 4

The north half of township 43; townships 44 and 45; all in range 5.

Sections 10 and 14 to 36 inclusive in township 43; townships 44 and 45; all in range 6.

Sections 12, 13, 24 and those portions of sections 35 and 36 not contained within the boundaries of the Wainwright Buffalo Park, all in township 44, range 7.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 5

Township 46 and that part of township 47 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 5.

Township 46 excepting thereout sections 31, 32 and those portions of 33 and 34 lying northerly of the Battle River; all in range 6.

Portion of township 47 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 6.

Township 46; township 46 excepting thereout the north-east quarter of section 34 and all of sections 35 and 36; the west half of section 3, all of sections 4 to 9 inclusive, the west half of section 10 and the south half of sections 16, 17 and 18 in township 47; all in range 7.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 6

Sections 2 to 36 inclusive in township 45; township 46; all in range 8.

Township 44 excepting thereout sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36; township 45; all in range 9.

The east two-thirds of township 45; all in range 10.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 7

Sections 1 to 24 inclusive, the west half of section 25, sections 26 to 33 inclusive, the south half of section 34, all in township 47; the south half and the north-west quarter of section 6 in township 48; all in range 8.

Townships 46 and 47; sections 1 to 12 inclusive, the south-west quarter of section 13, the south half and the north-west quarter of section 14 and sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 in township 46; all in range 9.

The east two-thirds of townships 46 and 47; sections 1, 2, 3, 4

That the Council of the said Municipal District hereby consti-



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Department of Economic Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Mr. Ed Haugan has succeeded the late H. Rustand as manager of the White Rose Station here and has opened for business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lang of Churchill, Man., have been recent visitors here at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. F. Lang.

At time of writing it is February 2 and the sun has come out from behind the clouds. However, it may be that the ground-hog won't see his shadow in Irma today because he is probably in the curling rink with most everyone else watching Billy Rose who is curling here.

and 9 to 16 inclusive in township 48; all in range 10.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian; that shall consist of seven members, one councillor to be elected from each of the said electoral divisions.

That this ORDER shall become effective on the 1st day of January, 1955, except for the purpose of Certificates of Assessment as required by sections 283 and 296 of The School Act, 1952 and section 73 of The Municipal Hospitals Act for which purpose this ORDER shall be deemed to have been in effect as of the 31st day of December, 1954.

DATED at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of December, 1954.

MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Local News

Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. New and Mrs. Hamilton returned home to Vancouver on Monday of this week.

Mrs. G. M. Holt of Wainwright was an Irma visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Fischer spent last week-end in the city.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. W. Symington's mother is a patient in Mannville hospital. Other hospital patients this week are Ellen Jones and Homer Wyand in Viking hospital and Roddy Hubman at Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonagham and family spent last week-end with relatives at Viking.

Miss Marilyn Hall is now in the city keeping house for her sister, Mrs. Foulkes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFarland and Mrs. J. C. McLean are Edmonton visitors this week.

Vermilion Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers previously published:

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X, Crossed and L. Bingos have been claimed. ☐ bingo not won yet.

Numbers drawn this week are: 1-28; 0-65. (Only two numbers per week drawn from now on).

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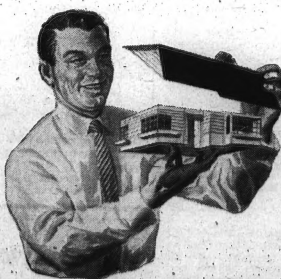
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